

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I am free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.

I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Task left undone must stay that way,
I found peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, then fill it with
remember joys.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much:
Good, friends, good times, a love one's
touch.

Perhaps my time seems all to brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to Thee.
God wanted me now. I'm Free.



Acknowledgements

The family of the late
Mrs. Willie Mae Hodnett
acknowledge, with sincere
appreciation, the many
comforting messages, floral
tributes and other expressions of
kindness evidenced at this time in
thought and deed.

- The Family -

The Lady - Her Life - Her Legacy

Sunrise - June 27, 1917
Sunset - April 18, 2020

Mrs. Willie Mae
HODNETT

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

2:00 p.m. CT

Friendship #2 Baptist Church
Cemetery

Overseer Calvin Daniel, Officiating



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OBITUARY

Mrs. Willie Mae (Nelson) Hodnett was born on June 27, 1917 in Chambers County, AL to Son and Fannie Mae Nelson.

Early in life, Mrs. Willie Mae Hodnett joined Friendship Baptist Church #2 in Buffalo, AL. She was known throughout the county as a gardener, a psalmist and as a person with great authority. Her long life was attributed to her strong faith in God.

On Saturday April 18, 2020 at her home in LaFayette, AL, she departed this life to an eternal home with her heavenly father.

Mrs. Willie Mae Hodnett was preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Jim Hodnett, her parents, Son and Fannie Nelson, two sons, Mr. Willie Ray Hodnett and Mr. Willie James Hodnett, and all of her siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Ms. Lue Ella Hodnett of LaFayette, AL; eleven grandchildren, Crawford Hodnett, of LaFayette, AL, Juliette (Rev. Charlie) Pulliam of Camp Hill, AL, Jeanette Daniel of LaFayette, AL, Overseer Calvin Daniel of Newnan, GA, Wanda (Alton) Williams, Brandon Rhoden both of LaFayette, AL, Wanda Street and Mary Avery, both of Opelika, AL, Eugene Gidden of Atlanta, GA, Sara Hardnett and Junior Hardnett; one sister-in-law, Margaret Hodnett; thirteen great grand children; 25 great- great grandchildren and four great- great- great grandchildren, a special niece, Theresa (Bobby) Moore of Lanett, AL; a close family friend, Jackie Black of Lanett, AL; and a host of other family and friends.

She will be greatly missed.



Mrs. Willie Mae Hodnett

June 27, 1917 - April 18, 2020



I'll Be Seeing You

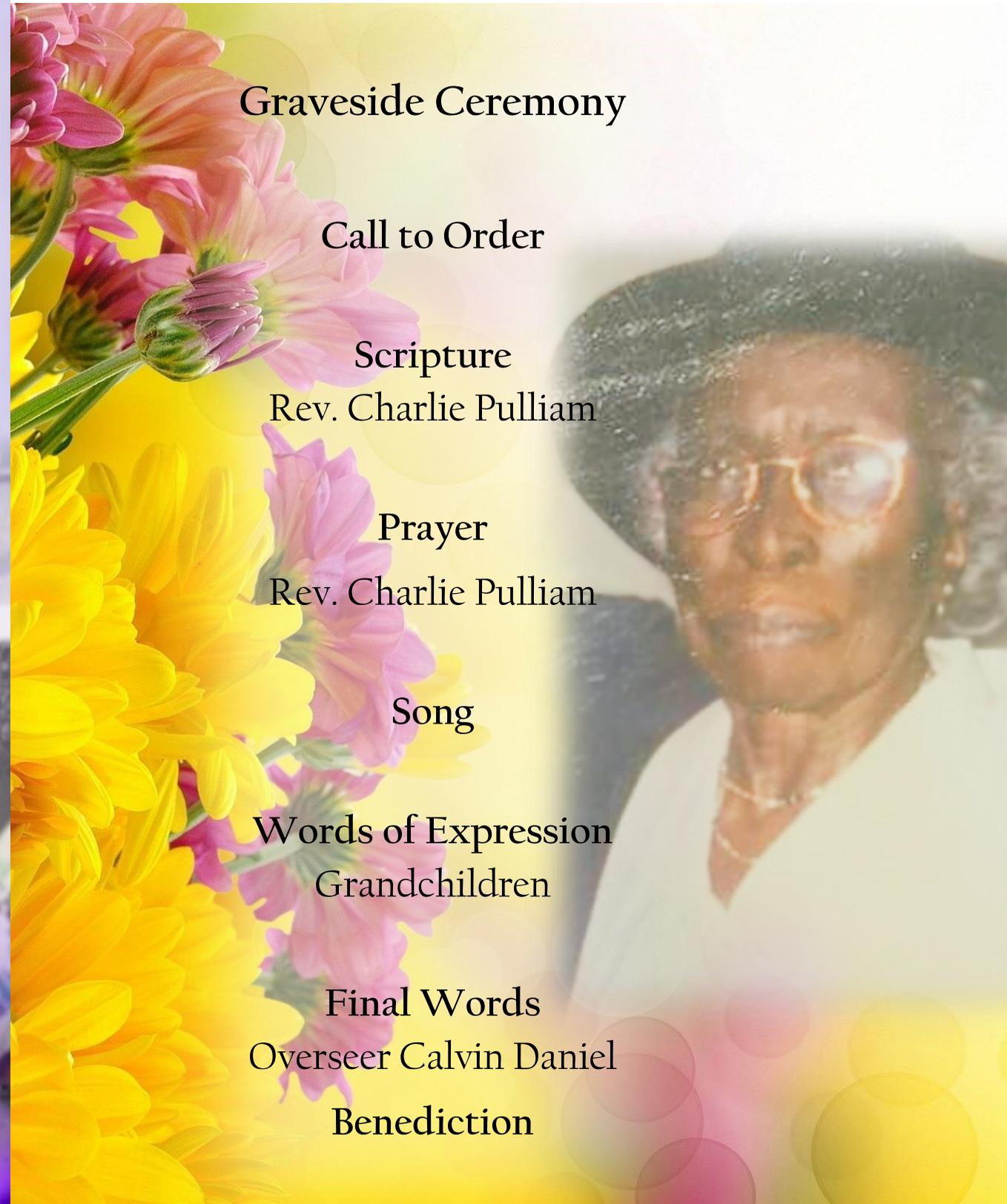
*I'm at rest, so don't cry,
It'll be easier as time goes by.
I've done my best to live a good life,
for I knew if I did, I would
be with Christ.*

*As my body lies there, it's only a shell,
God has called me home and
my job I've done well.*

*Know that I'm happy and very con-
tent, For the things I've done wrong I
repent. As I see your faces that makes
me sad, But I have made it, for that
I'm glad, You know and I know that
it's hard on earth,*

*So you shouldn't cry at my death,
but at my birth.*

*I have no worries, pains or fears.
I'm with God, so dry your tears.
I love you all, and this is what
you are to do,
Put God first in your life and
I'll be seeing you.*



Graveside Ceremony

Call to Order

Scripture

Rev. Charlie Pulliam

Prayer

Rev. Charlie Pulliam

Song

Words of Expression

Grandchildren

Final Words

Overseer Calvin Daniel

Benediction

The Lady Her Legacy

